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Please see, by Kenneth L. Woodward, "When Your Child Can't Read".
McCall's, Feb., 1973, starting on page 48. See especially the last paragraph on page 52, "... an evening typing class. Almost magically, punching sentences out on the machine seemed to unblock his mind."

Subdealers please note that with your copy of this issue of Quick Strokes I enclose ten copies of the color folder "Smith-Corona The Professional's Portable" and one copy of the blue-cover folder "The Finest Most . . .". The prices stamped in it are the ones your discount is figured on. If you raise your prices above these you keep the difference; if you reduce them you lose it.

All readers who have access to the Federal Register: Please watch for a report by the NBS-GSA Keyboard Study Group. One of the illustrations is a diagram of a "Dvoraklike" arrangement titled Attachment II.

By a motion that was carried at the February, 1973, meeting of Subcommittee X 4-A 9 (Alphanumeric Office Machines) of ANSI (American National Standards Institute), "the trade press" (data processing?) was to be notified of the April meeting of that committee with a request to use it in their coming-events calendars. The meeting is at ANSI, 1430 Broadway, New York, on April 24 and 25, all day both days. The "Dvoraklike" proposal for inclusion in the standard family will be on the agenda. If you can attend, or send someone to observe and report, please give the name, address, telephone number, affiliation, and title to E. M. Piehl, CBEMA, 1828 "L" St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Synergistic Typing, by August Dvorak, will be available shortly, but mail, at the book rate or the printed-matter rate, takes a while. I intend to charge \$15 at retail. To my subdealers, \$10. I suggest an order for at least two to start with; gauge your market and keep them stocked so that your prospect always sees an unused copy.

The Dvorak typing element for the IBM Selectric is not yet on hand here, but it is available, and I am assured that its print quality is "perfect". We should get \$100 for it. Same discount as on the SCM typewriters. Elite only.

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